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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified that the HONGKONG VOLUNTARY CORPS are to carry out GUN PRACTICE on the South Shore Battery at Stonecutter's Island to-morrow (THURSDAY), the 13th instant.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, FINLAYSON GREEN, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above COMPANY will be CLOSED from 24th February to 12th March, 1896, both days inclusive.

THE ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Under the ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED, the work of every description and magnitude, including the construction and maintenance of all kinds of electrical machinery, is carried out by the company. The company is prepared to supply all descriptions of ELECTRICAL MACHINERY and to erect and install all kinds of electrical apparatus, including dynamos, motors, and lighting fixtures.

ABRUENOT AND CO.,

WANTED.

WELL EDUCATED European Youth as OFFICE ASSISTANT. Apply to the Care of Office of this Paper.

WANTED FOR SINGAPORE.

A PORTUGUESE or ASIATIC CLERK who is a Shorthand Writer. Apply by letter to Mr. ARNOT REID.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures, and Valuable articles, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

A THIRD PERFORMANCE.

"TRIAL BY JURY"

"CREATURES OF IMPULSE"

SATURDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1896.

TICKETS can be obtained at the THEATRE ROYAL on and after SATURDAY, the 15th February, at 9.30 A.M.

Booking Office open from 9.30 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Except on Race Days when it closes at Noon.

Prices \$3, \$2, and \$1.

The Public are reminded that NO CHITS WILL BE TAKEN at the Booking Office.

LAST TRAM 15 minutes after Performance.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896.

FOR THE MAIL.

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS will be ready to-morrow and will contain—

Leading Articles—

Progress in China.

Queen's College.

European Education in Hongkong.

Dr. Gaudin and his "Fals."

The Shanghai Chamber of Commerce.

Viscount Mura and the Murder of the Queen of Korea.

Statement of the Kaitia Land Case.

Marine Courts of Inquiry.

The Tung Wah Hospital Commission.

The Discharge of Dr. Cantlie.

Foreign.

Queen's College Prize Distribution.

The Stranding of the On Sang.

First in Hongkong.

The Amateur Dramatic Club at the City Hall.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Limited.

Hongkong Ice Co. Limited.

Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co. Limited.

Shanghai Land Investment Co. Limited.

Canton Regatta.

The Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

Correspondence.

Local and District News.

Subscription \$12 per Annum, payable in advance.

Single copies 20 cents each. Cash.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896.

FOR SHANGHAI.

"PEIYANG."

Captain Th. Lelmann, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 12th inst., at 4 P.M. instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN DIRECT.

"NANCHANG."

Captain Phylaxion, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 24th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP.

"DIOMED."

Captain Bartlett, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 24th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of FEBRUARY, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1896.

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, PRINCE STREET, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on MONDAY, the 17th day of FEBRUARY, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1896.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED.

REAL LOUPHNE SALT HERBES in Kips, \$4.50.

COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON BELLIES, at 40 cents per lb.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED.

UNANIMOUS OPINION.

Of all who consider the question is given in favour of

BOVRIL

THE GUARANTEED PRODUCT OF PRIME OX BEEF.

50 TIMES MORE NOURISHING THAN MEAT EXTRACT OR BEEF TEA.

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Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China.

WATKINS & CO.,

66, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, APOTHECARIES' HALL.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

RACING SADDLES, 3lb., Complete, \$60.

HACK SADDLES, Complete, \$45.

WOOLLEN GILTS (Best Quality), per Pair, \$7.00.

BRIDLES (with SHAFPLE BIRTS), Double, \$10.00.

BRIDLES (with SHAFPLE BIRTS), Single, \$4.50.

PONY CLOTHING, per Set, \$10.00.

RIDING WHIPS (LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S).

SPURS, MARTINGALES, BITS.

STIRRUP LEATHERS.

Stable requisites of all descriptions.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1896.

BORDEAUX WINE.

RED WINE per 1 doz. 12 bottles, \$12.00.

CRU WYNDON per 1 doz. 12 bottles, \$12.00.

St. Emilion per 1 doz. 12 bottles, \$12.00.

St. Julien per 1 doz. 12 bottles, \$12.00.

St. Julien Medoc per 1 doz. 12 bottles, \$12.00.

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SPECIAL TELEGRAM!!!

A SPECIAL TELEGRAM has been received from the Head Office of the

EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY of the United States

giving figures (Sterling) showing the outlines of the Society's business during 1895. These are as follow:—

1895.

Assets. £41,976,956

Surplus. £8,463,336

Accepted New Business. £27,516,360

Improvement during Year 1895.

Increase in Assets. £3,326,068

Increase in Surplus. £675,877

A LARGE SURPLUS.

BEST TEST OF STRENGTH.

GUARANTEE OF FUTURE BONUSES.

These figures show a MARKED IMPROVEMENT ALL ROUND ON THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR and point to the CONTINUOUS SUCCESS and PROSPERITY that have marked the Society's proceedings from its infancy.

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